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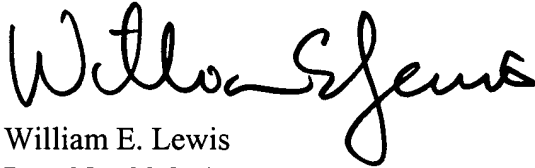
Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent:

- (1) Request for Certificate of Correction for PTO Mistake Under 37 C.F.R. §1.322(a); and
- (2) Certificate of Correction.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.322(a), Applicants hereby request the issuance of a Certificate of Correction with respect to errors in the above-identified patent.

The errors are set forth on the proposed Certificate of Correction (PTO-1050) submitted herewith.

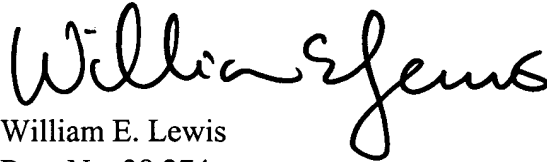
The errors are Patent Offices' mistakes, namely, typographical errors. Accordingly, this Certificate should be issued pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.322(a).

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page:

Item 75, delete "Hoffman" and insert "Roffman"

In the claims:

Claim 15, col. 10, line 36, insert --,-- after the word "space"

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